

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA SENATE 59th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND IRRIGATION**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN KEN (KIM) HANSEN**, on January 28, 2005  
at 3:25 P.M., in Room 422 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Sen. Ken (Kim) Hansen, Chairman (D)  
Sen. John Brueggeman (R)  
Sen. Lane L. Larson (D)  
Sen. Gerald Pease (D)  
Sen. Corey Stapleton (R)  
Sen. Donald J. Steinbeisser (R)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:**

Sen. Keith Bales (R)  
Sen. Jon Tester (D)  
Sen. Frank Smith (D)

**Staff Present:** Annie Glover, Committee Secretary  
Doug Sternberg, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 266, 1/25/2005  
Executive Action: SB 266; SB 277

00:00:00

**HEARING ON SB 266**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

SEN. JON TESTER (D), SD 15, opened the hearing on SB 266, Revise bonding requirements for agriculture commodity dealers.

**Proponents' Testimony:** None.

**Opponents' Testimony:** None.

**Informational Testimony:** None.

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None.

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**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:02:00

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 266**

**Motion/Vote:** SEN. BRUEGGEMAN moved that SB 266 BE TABLED. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

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**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 277**

**Motion/Vote:** SEN. STEINBEISSER moved that SB 277 DO PASS. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 3:30 P.M.

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SEN. KEN (KIM) HANSEN, Chairman

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ANNIE GLOVER, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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